



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 194.00 Louisiana Motor Transport Association**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

R.S. [47:462](#)

R.S. [47:463.201](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**Objective:** This policy outlines the requirements for obtaining a Louisiana Motor Transport Association license plate.

**Definitions:**

- **Public Tag Agent** - Authorized to collect the registration license taxes, as well as applicable sales and use taxes, and issue registration certificates and license plates to motor vehicles.

**Eligibility:**

- Any citizen of Louisiana can apply for the Louisiana Motor Transport Association license plate.
- This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles/vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and recreational vehicles.<sup>1</sup>

**General:**

- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit (PO Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896)
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.

**Required Documentation:**

- The applicant must submit **one** of the following forms of documentation:
  - A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed
  - If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required to title the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the license plate.

**Fees:**

- Annual \$25.00 royalty fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals<sup>1</sup>
- \$8.00 handling fee, due on all transactions except renewals<sup>1</sup>

- \$3.50 administrative handling fee, due only on initial issuance<sup>1</sup>
- \$3.00 transfer fee, due if transferring the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name<sup>1</sup>

**Related Policies:**

Section 4, [2.00 Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Certificate of Title](#)

**References:**

- <sup>1</sup> – Louisiana State Legislature. *Special Prestige License Plate, Louisiana Motor Transport Association* (R.S. 47:463.201), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=1108838>.